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DEVICE FOR TREATING SURFACES )  
OF CONTAINERS WITH PLASMA )  
Attorney Docket: APIT-10 )  
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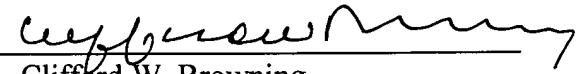
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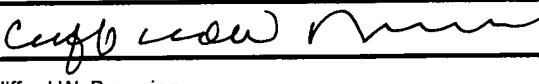
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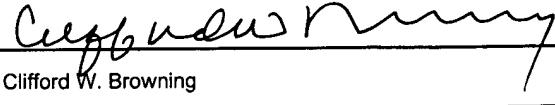
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